Special Exhibition : Raku Generations

Unsung Heroes: Familial Bonds and the Raku Legacy

Saturday 9 August 2025 - Sunday 21 December 2025

[Works on Display]

[The first floor]

No.	Artist	Work	Collection
1	Raku Dōnyū III	Red Raku tea bowl named Sōjō (Buddhist Priest)	
2	[Dōnyū's younger brother] Dōraku	Red Raku shallow tea bowl named Hirosawa (Wide Waters)	
3	[Dōnyū's younger brother] Dōraku	Red Raku tea bowl named Sōjū (Abode of Frost)	
4	Raku Ichinyū IV	Black Raku tea bowl named Yamazato (Mountain Village)	
5	Raku Sōnyū V	Black Raku tea bowl named Kimō (Turtle's Tail)	
6	Kakukakusai VI of Omotesenke	Letter addressed to Raku Sōnyū V	
7	[Sōnyū's daughter • Sanyū's wife] Myōshū (Riu)	Square incense container with a design of flowering plants named Kihi (Yang Guifei)	
8	[Sōnyū's daughter • Sanyū's wife] Myōshū (Riu)	Red Raku cylindrical tea bowl	
9	Raku Sanyū VI	Red Raku tea bowl named Kaikō (Opening) From Sanyū's Two Hundred	
10	Ogata Kenzan	Tea bowl with an underglaze iron design of pine tree with inscription	
11	[Ichinyū's son outside their marriage] Ichigen I	Shugusuri black Raku cylindrical tea bowl named Kanshō (Winter Pine)	
12	Raku Chōnyū VII	Black Raku tea bowl	
13	[Chōnyū's younger brother] Fushikisai Sōtai • Matakichi	Black Raku tea bowl named Degaku (Forehead)	
14	Raku Tokunyū VIII	Red Raku tea bowl	
15	Raku Ryōnyū IX	Red Raku tea bowl From Ryōnyū's Seventy Made at Seventy Made in 1825	
16	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Red Raku Shishi (Lion) roof tile Made with soil from the base of the East Pagoda of the Yakushiji Temple (National Treasure) Made in 2020	Private Collection

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17	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Red Raku tea bowl named Ubugoe (Birth Cry)	Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
18	Raku Kakunyū XIV	Red Raku tea bowl with a design of cherry blossoms	Drawing by Raku Myōwa	
19	[Jikinyū's wife] Raku Myōfu	Red Raku tea bowl	Firing executed by Raku Jikinyū XV	Private Collection
20	Raku Konyū XII	Red Raku tea bowl with Takasago design	Drawing by Raku Seinyū XIII	
21	[Konyū's wife] Raku Suga	Red Raku tea bowl with a design of a pair of cranes named Fukurokuju (God of Wealth and Longevity)	Drawing by Konyū XII	
22	[Ryōnyū's wife • Tannyū's mother] Raku Myōei	Red Raku incense container in the shape of temple		
23	Raku Jikinyū XV	Raku tea caddy named Daruma (Bodhidharma)	Made in 2006	Private Collection
24	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Red Raku water jar	Made with soil from the base of the East Pagoda of the Yakushiji Temple (National Treasure) Made in 2020	the Sagawa

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25	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Black Raku tea bowl Made during the Sökichi Period Made in 2019	Private Collection
26	[Jikinyū's second son • Kichizaemon's younger brother] Raku Masaomi	"Traces" Sekki (Stone bowl) Jinmugan (Welded tuff) Made in 2025	Private Collection
27	Raku Jikinyū XV	Yakinuki type 'Rock'Black Raku tea bowl Made in 2022	Private Collection
28	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Imayaki (now ware) tea bowl Made in 2025	Private Collection
29	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Imayaki (now ware) tea bowl Made in 2025	Private Collection
30	[Jikinyū's second son • Kichizaemon's younger brother] Raku Masaomi	"Sekki" (Stone bowl) Type IX, ≠ Kingman Kingman turquoise Made in 2021	Private Collection
31	[Jikinyū's second son • Kichizaemon's younger brother] Raku Masaomi	"Sekki" (Stone bowl) Type I, Stone bowl of light Alabaster Made in 2025	Private Collection
32	Raku Myōwa Selection		
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Red Raku incense container with maple leaf and wave motif	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Red Raku incense container with flower and bird design Firing executed by Raku Jikinyū XV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of swan Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of horse Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container with a desing of crab Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of rabbit Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of <i>hagoita</i> (battledore) with a design of Dōjōji	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of <i>hagoita</i> (battledore) with a design of <i>shō chiku bai</i> (pine,bamboo annd plum) Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of an unfolded picture scroll Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV	
	[Kakunyū's wife] Raku Myōwa	Incense container in the shape of $h\bar{o}ju$ (sacred gem) Firing executed by Raku Kakunyū XIV with a design of peony	
33	Raku Kakunyū XIV	Red Raku sake cup	Private Collection
34	Raku Jikinyū XV	Black Raku Yakinuki type sake cup	Private Collection
35	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Imayaki (now ware) sake cup	Private Collection
36	[Jikinyū's second son • Kichizaemon's younger brother] Raku Masaomi	"Sekki" (Stone bowl) ≠ Kingman Made in 2021	Private Collection

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37	Chōjirō I	Red Raku tea bowl named Hayauma (Swift Horse)	Private Collection
38	Bikuni	Amayaki Raku black tea bowl	
39	Tanaka Sōkei	Black Raku tea bowl named Isarai (Shallow waters)	
40	Raku Jōkei II	Black Raku tea bowl named Hatsuyuki (First Snow)	Private Collection
41	Raku Jōkei II	Black Raku cylindrical tea bowl named Nagabakama (Long Formal Trousers)	Private Collection
42	Raku Ichinyū IV	Testament letter	Raku Family Collection
43	Raku Sōnyū V	Sōnyū Monjo, old document written by Sōnyū	
44	Sottakusai VIII of Omotesenke	Genealogy of Juraku Ware	
45	Hon'ami Kōetsu	Letter addressed to a chief vassal of the Maeda family	
46	Hon'ami Kōetsu	Black Raku tea bowl named Murakumo (Village Cloud)	